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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SCRATCH-RESISTANT COATINGS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment is found on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended by raising the lower limit of oxygen partial pressure, as supported in the specification at page 4, line 16. New Claims 10-17 have been added, as supported in the specification at page 4, lines 10-20.

No new matter has been added by the above amendment. Claims 1-17 are now pending in the application.